

## Peer Review Plan

Preliminary Title: Who are Women Farm Operators and What Do They Produce?

Type of Report  
(ERR, EIB, EB) EIB

☒ Influential Scientific Information

Agency: Economic Research Service ☐ Highly Influential Scientific Assessment  
USDA

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Subject of Review: The overwhelming majority of farmers are men. Nevertheless, women farm operators are a rapidly growing component of U.S. farms. This report utilizes data from the Census of Agriculture and the Agricultural Resource Management Survey (ARMS) to examine this growing segment of the farm sector. The report provides detailed information about women farmers, the increase in their numbers, and the type of farms they operate. It should be useful to anyone interested in women farmers or changes in farm structure, to firms doing business with farmers, and to Federal and State agencies serving farmers.

Purpose of Review: The purpose of the review is to ensure the high-quality of the economic analysis, transparent explanation of methods, objective interpretation of results, and effective communication to the intended audience.

Type of Review: ☐ Panel Review ☒ Individual Reviewers

☐ Alternative Process (Briefly Explain):

Timing of Review (Est.): Start: 01/27/12 End: XX/XX/XX Completed: XX/XX/XX

Number of Reviewers: ☐ 3 or fewer ☒ 4 to 10 ☐ More than 10

Primary Disciplines/Types of Expertise Needed for Review: Economists

Reviewers selected by: ☒ Agency ☐ Designated Outside Organization

Organization's Name:

Opportunities for Public Comment? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, briefly state how and when these opportunities will be provided:

How:

When:

Peer Reviewers Provided with Public Comments? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Public Nominations Requested for Review Panel? ☐ Yes ☒ No

